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PARA 4 THROUGH 7 OF REF A PROVIDE SWITCH PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION OF EQUIPMENTS. TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND TO CLARIFY GARBLED PORTIONS OF PARA 4, THESE PARAS ARE REPEATED IN TOTO.

BEGIN QUOTE:

4. SWITCH FEATURES:

- A. PROGRAMME CONTROLLED WITH STANDBY PROCESSOR.
- B. MODULAR CONSTRUCTION UP TO 600 TERMINATIONS.
- C. PROVIDES VARIABLE MIX OF 2- AND 4-WIRE TERMINATIONS AND ACCEPTS A VARIETY OF TERMINAL JAORUMENTS.
- D. ACCEPTS A VARIETY OF TERMINAL LINK SIGNALLING SYSTEMS TO INCLUDE DC DIAL PULSES, SINGLE TONE DIAL PULSES AND DUAL MULTIFREQUENCY SIGNALS.

5. NETWORK FEATURES:

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A. SWITCHES MUST OPERATE WITH MIX OF SATELLITE AND TERRESTRIAL CIRCUITS.

B. POSESS APPROPRIATE NETWORK ROUTING AND SIGNALLING SYSTEMS.

6. SERVICE FEATURES:

- A. PRECEDENCE/PRE-EMPTION
- B. HOT LINES
- C. INWARD AND OUTWARD TRUNK DIALING
- D. SHORTCODE TRUNK DIALING
- E. CONFERENCE CAPABILITY
- F. DEDICATED CIRCUIT CAPABILITY
- G. SUBSCRIBER CLASS MARKING
- H. MULTIHOMING WITH SINGLE DIRECTORY NUMBER

7. NOMINATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS CONSIDERED TO MEET ALL OR THE MAJORITY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD REACH NICSMA NOT LATER THAN 17TH AUGUST 1973, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND COMMENT. WHERE IT IS PROPOSED TO MODIFY STANDARD PRODUCTION EQUIPMENTS WITH A VIEW TO MEETING NICS REQUIREMENTS INFORMATION IS NEEDED ON THE NATURE OF THESE MODIFICATIONS, AND THE DATE BY WHICH THEIR SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT COULD BE DEMONSTRATED TO NICSMA. END QUOTE.

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